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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
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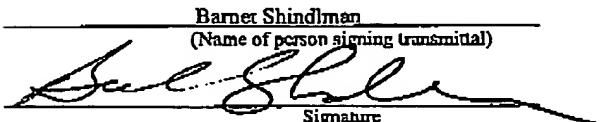
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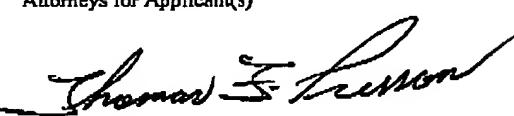
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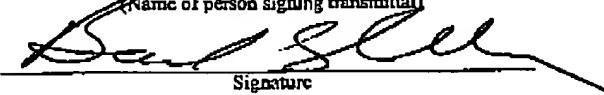
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 18, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 18, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.